

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus,  
comprising:

5 a plate-like display device including a plate-like  
display element having a display surface, and a cover  
holding said plate-type display element so as to expose  
the display surface of the plate-like display element  
to the outside, said cover having a first mounting  
section;

10 a mounting member for mounting said display  
device, said mounting member including a window frame  
having a second mounting section and covering said  
display device in a manner to expose the display  
surface of said plate-like display device to the  
15 outside; and

an outer casing member defining an open portion in  
which said mounting member is fixed, including a fixing  
base for fixing said first and second mounting  
sections;

20 wherein, under the state that said mounting member  
mounting said display device is mounted to the open  
portion of said outer casing member so as to permit  
said mounting member to be fixed to the fixing base,  
the display surface and the window frame of said  
25 plate-like display device are exposed to the outside of  
the outer casing member.

2. The information processing apparatus according

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to claim 1, wherein said outer casing member is formed of a resin material lower in rigidity than said cover and said mounting member.

5 3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member is formed of a thin metal member.

10 4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said first mounting section includes a first flange portion extending from said cover, said second mounting section includes a second flange portion, and said first and second flanges are tightly bonded to each other.

15 5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the fixing base of said outer casing member has a relatively smooth outer surface, and said window frame slightly projects from or is substantially flush with the outer surface of the fixing base of the outer casing member so as to permit said outer casing member to exhibit a substantially flat outer appearance in the vicinity of the fixing base.

20 6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member and the fixing base have one and the other of an engaging section and an engaged section engaged with said engaging section, said engaging section being engaged with said engaged section so as to fix said mounting member to said

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fixing base.

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7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member includes an engaging section projecting around said mounting member, and said fixing base includes an inner circumferential surface having a recess formed therein in a manner to receive said engaging section, said engaging section being positioned within said recess so as to be engaged with said mounting section, thereby fixing said mounting member to said fixing base.

8. An information processing apparatus, comprising:

15 a package type plate-like display device including an LCD plate-like display element having an LCD display surface and a cover for holding the display element in a manner to expose the display surface of the display element to the outside;

20 a mounting member for mounting said plate-like display device, said mounting member including a window frame having a second mounting section and covering said plate-like display device in a manner to expose the display surface of said display device to the outside; and

25 an outer casing member defining an open portion in which said mounting member mounting said display device is mounted and including a fixing base for fixing said first and second mounting sections;

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5 wherein, under the state that said mounting member mounting said display device is mounted to the open portion of said outer casing member so as to permit said mounting member to be fixed to said fixing base, the display surface and the window frame of said display device are exposed to the outside of the outer casing member.

10 9. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said outer casing member is formed of a resin material.

10. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said mounting member is formed of a thin metal member.

15 11. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said first mounting section includes a first flange portion extending from said cover, said second mounting section includes a second flange portion, and said first and second flanges are tightly bonded to each other.

20 12. The information processing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the fixing base of said outer casing member has a relatively smooth outer surface, and said window frame slightly projects from or is substantially flush with the outer surface of the  
25 fixing base of the outer casing member so as to permit said outer casing member to exhibit a substantially flat outer appearance in the vicinity of the fixing

base.

13. An information processing apparatus,  
comprising:

5 a plate-like display device including a plate-like  
display element having a display surface;

a mounting member for mounting said plate-like  
display device, said mounting member including a window  
frame covering said display device in a manner to  
expose the display surface of said display device to  
10 the outside; and

an outer casing member defining an open portion in  
which said mounting member mounting said display device  
is mounted, including a fixing base for fixing said  
mounting member;

15 wherein, under the state that said mounting member  
mounting said display device is mounted to the open  
portion of said outer casing member so as to permit  
said mounting member to be fixed to said fixing base,  
the display surface and the window frame of said  
20 plate-like display device are exposed to the outside of  
the outer casing member.

14. The information processing apparatus according  
to claim 13, wherein said outer casing member is formed  
of a resin material formed of a material lower in  
25 rigidity than said cover and said mounting member, and  
said mounting member is formed of a thin metal member.

15. The information processing apparatus according

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to claim 13, wherein the fixing base of said outer casing member has a relatively smooth outer surface, and said window frame slightly projects from or is substantially flush with the outer surface of the fixing base of the outer casing member so as to permit said outer casing member to exhibit a substantially flat outer appearance in the vicinity of the fixing base.

16. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said mounting member and said fixing base has one and the other of an engaging section and an engaged section engaged with said engaging section, said engaging section being engaged with said engaged section so as to fix said mounting member to said fixing base.

17. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said mounting member includes an engaging section projecting around said mounting member, and said fixing base includes an inner circumferential surface having a recess formed therein in a manner to receive said engaging section, said engaging section being positioned within said recess so as to be engaged with said mounting section, thereby fixing said mounting member to said fixing base.

18. The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said display device includes a first fixing section for fixing said plate-like display

device to said mounting member and said outer casing  
section, and said mounting member includes a second  
fixing section for fixing said plate-like display  
device to said outer casing member, said first and  
5 second fixing sections being fixed to said fixing base.

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